

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER No. 91-074  
NPDES No. CA0028240

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
HERCULES FACILITY  
HERCULES, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY


The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company owns a fuel oil storage facility which consists of five storage tanks on a 22 acre parcel adjacent to San Pablo Avenue near the Franklin Canyon Road/Interstate 80-interchange in Hercules.
2. The tanks at the facility include three fuel oil tanks (250,000 barrels each), one displacement oil tank (97,000 barrels) and one firewater tank (1,000,000 gallons). The facility is currently not being used and as a result all the tanks are empty.
3. The Board, on May 8, 1985 adopted Waste Discharge Requirements, NPDES Permit, Order No. 85-33 for Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The permit prescribed requirements for the discharge of potentially polluted stormwater runoff from the facility.
4. Board staff visually inspected the facility on March 19, 1991 to verify the conditions. It was determined that the only direct discharge, to surface waters from the facility consists of stormwater runoff. This runoff should not contain any pollutants of concern and therefore, does not need to be subject to waste discharge requirements at this time.
5. The rescission of the permit for the discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 21000 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.

6. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge and requirements for Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 85-33 is rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay on May 15, 1991.



STEVEN R. RITCHIE,  
Executive Officer